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DIGEST

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Present law authorizes issuance of a concealed handgun permit to qualified applicants which is valid in all parishes of the state. Provides for issuance of a five year permit by payment of \$25.00.

Present law authorizes an active duty member or reserve member of the armed forces of the U.S. to receive a concealed handgun permit upon payment of one half of the \$25 fee for a five permit and authorizes prepayment of the fee if applying for a lifetime concealed handgun permit.

Present law provides that a veteran of the armed forces is exempt from all fees associated with the five-year permit or lifetime concealed carry permit.

Present law defines "veteran" any honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the U.S. including reserve components of the armed forces, the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and any other category of persons designated by the president in time of war or emergency.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that "veteran" also means any active or reserve service member of the armed forces who has achieved veteran status, as evidenced by the issuance of a DD214 for other than training purposes.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(W))